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STOLEN CAR DISCOVERED BURNED IN ELBA ... A 1984 Pontiac Firebird reported stolen in August, 1987, was discovered burned recently at the city dump in Elba. According to Elba Police Dept. officials a city employee discovered the charred remains of the vehicle on Dec. 28 at the city dump and upon investigation it was discovered the vehicle was stolen in Georgia on August 5. It was originally believed that the stolen car was recovered on Aug. 10, when a burned car matching its description was found in Georgia; however, authorities believe the plates off the car discovered in Elba were switched and placed on the car found earlier, leading to the mistaken identity of the original vehicle.

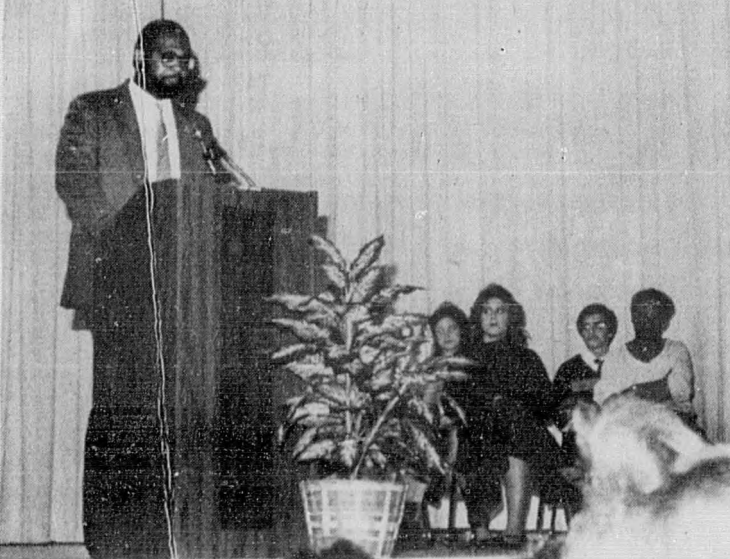
Sentencing hearing held

A sentencing hearing was held on Wednesday, Dec. 16, in United States District Court in Montgomery for 16 people who had either pleaded guilty or been found guilty to violating federal gambling laws, and among those sentenced was one Elba resident.

Durrell Hudson of Elba was sentenced to 18 months, suspended to three years probation and fined \$2500 and a \$50 assessment fee for his involvement with the case that stemmed from a Jan. 1, 1986, search

of a trailer in Covington County that led authorities to an alleged gambling operation.

Originally, a total of 42 people were indicted on various charges in connection with the operation; however, many cases were later dismissed, including the one against Elba resident Fred Smith Jr. The motion to dismiss the charges against Smith was made by the United States District Attorney's Office.



STATE INVESTIGATOR SPEAKS TO SADD...The Elba Chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) had as its guest speaker recently Jesse Seroyer, the chief investigator with the Attorney General's office. Seroyer spoke to a large gathering of students and parents about the drug and alcohol problem in the nation.

SADD holds meeting in Elba

The Elba chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) sponsored a student-parent meeting on Dec. 21 at the Elba High School auditorium and used the gathering as a means of introducing the club's officers and a chance to hear a representative of the attorney general's office speak on the subject of drug and alcohol use in the nation.

Officers appointed by club sponsor Jeanie Vignola included (high school) Scotty Cole - president; Rob Rhoades - vice president; Catherine King - secretary, and Linda Coon - treasurer; (junior high) - Heather Stinson - president; Art Williams - vice president; Melissa Dawkins - secretary; and Derek Stevens - treasurer.

Public relations officers named included (high school) - Chad Tindol, Kirby Lawford and Christie Farris and (junior high) - Amilee Sedberry, Adrian Carney and Amy Giles.

Mrs. Vignola stated that SADD was organized in 1981 in Massachusetts by a high school instructor after the death of two students at the school in alcohol-related accidents, and added that the officers in the Elba chapter were selected after each student interested in becoming an officer wrote a letter explaining why he/she wished to be an officer.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Jesse Seroyer, chief investigator for the attorney general's office and a former

narcotics officer with the Opelika Police Dept.

"As an undercover narcotics agent I bought drugs from people of all classes and races," said Seroyer.

"The attorney general promised in 1987 to get into each community in the state using his Drug Task Force to combat the problem of drug use. The task force is comprised of citizens across the state who combined to report the needs and ideas of how best to fight the increasing problem of drugs."

Seroyer stated that latest reports indicate that 61 percent of all high school students across the nation have used drugs, while 74 people are killed each day by drunk drivers, which translates to one fatality every 20 minutes. He also reported that one out of every 10 cars is being driven by an intoxicated driver!

Elba dentist Dr. Tim Jackson entertained the crowd with a James Taylor hit, "You've Got A Friend," and following the song everyone present was given a "Contract For Life" to examine.

The contract, which is between teenager and parent, calls for both parties to promise to call the other whenever either is too intoxicated to drive or is with a driver that is drinking and may be a hazard to other drivers.

The meeting was the first to be held after school hours and all club members urged people in the community to take an active role in the organization.

County Food Stamp supervisor feels state is ignoring desperate problem of understaffing

The Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources released its monthly bulletin recently for the month of December, and county director Ronald Smith repeated his belief that the local workers were a "dedicated staff that had earned a reputation for providing quality and timely services to the citizens of Coffee County."

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that her office had investigated a total of 24 child abuse cases during the past month, with the cases being - physical - 5, sexual - 7, and neglect - 12, in nature. Two cases of adult abuse were also investigated.

Open cases during the month totaled 405 and included adult protective services - 88, adult Medicaid waiver - 34, adoptions - 16, foster care - 44, day care homes - 23, foster homes - 23, and child protective services - 176.

"Effective in December," stated Hansen, "the Adult Service Program was transferred to Glenda Smith. We have restructured the workload for family and children's services so that one person is doing intake full time and another is handling child abuse investigations."

"Our worker on call after hours responds to many calls, and the after-hour response system is working well. All hospitals, police departments and others call the Enterprise Police Dept. when a possible case is discovered, and the dispatcher in turn notifies the social worker. If a social worker is needed after hours to investigate abuse or neglect, a person should call 347-2222."

Community Resources and Child Support supervisor Glenda Smith reported that during the first week in November she attended the 1987 Governor's Conference on Volunteerism and made good contacts as well as gaining valuable information. She also attended a seminar on youth suicide on Nov. 12-13 at Auburn University and stated "The workshop included counseling and treatment techniques."

On Thursday, Nov. 19, Mrs. Smith appeared on Alabama Public Television with a panel format which answered call-in questions regarding family relationships and problems, and she reported that the response to the show was very impressive.

Mrs. Smith stated there was a total of 151 client contacts during November and a total of 367 records were handled, prompting Mrs. Smith to report "We are pleased with the success of this program in Coffee County and recently received recognition in Birmingham at the Child Support Convention. The combined cooperative efforts of the courts, district attorney's office and this office is the reason Coffee County has such a good record of collection."

Total child support collections during the past month were \$36,266.13, with a total caseload of 1,519.

Eligibility Unit supervisor Dianne Parker stated that she and Mrs. Glenda Smith attended the Regional Public Assistance - Child Support Supervisors' meeting during November, and at the meeting the

state's legal department presented a program on confidentiality of information in ADC and Child Support cases.

Parker reported that Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) cases totaled 326 during the past month and total grants were \$44,771.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones stated that in November her office issued stamps to a total of 1,148 households, with the total number of members in the

households being 2,921. Total amount of food stamps issued during the month were \$126,413.

"The Coffee County Food Stamp office is now operating with less employees than when the office opened in 1974," stated Jones. "It would appear if we were trying to reduce the error rate we would hire more workers rather than continuously adding additional work to workers who cannot possibly perform the tasks required at the

present time!

"I am extremely worried that the state office, continually ignoring our desperate problem of being understaffed, will cause worker burnout, skyrocketing error rate and dissatisfied clients."

"At the present time we have two-and-a-half workers caring for 1,148 households with approximately 300 monthly reports. This is a caseload for four workers as set by state standards."



This line of vehicles were all purchased from the surplus lot of the Alabama Highway Department and are currently being used by the Coffee County Engineering Dept. County engineer Mark Pool stated the equipment

is newer than any previously used by the county and should enable the local department to better serve the citizens of the area.

County engineer takes advantage of surplus state equipment

There is an old saying that "One Man's trash is another man's treasure," and for Coffee County Engineer Mark Pool truer words were never spoken as in the past three months the engineer has almost completely re-equipped the county's worn-out fleet of pickup trucks and other equipment with surplus items from the State of Alabama's surplus lot of used equipment turned in by the highway department.

"The state highway department has a timetable it works by, and when a truck or piece of machinery has been in use for a certain amount of time it is placed on the surplus lot and sold to any city, county, or non-profit agency as junked merchandise," stated Pool. "While the equipment may be surplus to the state, most of the time it is better than what the counties have and the competition for the equipment is fierce."

"What we've done in Coffee County has been to keep an eye out for certain things we need and when

those items become available we go after them. By using the state lot we've been able to practically re-equip our entire fleet without spending a fortune!"

Pool reported that the county held an auction of its own recently on equipment called "surplus" by the commission and engineer, while the equipment was "closer to being junk" according to Pool.

"We raised \$100,000 by selling the old, worn-out equipment on our lot," stated Pool, "and while it was junk to us, it was obviously worth something to somebody. In turn we used the money raised at the sale to

purchase the items we were able to find at the state surplus lot."

Items purchased recently from the state include a GMC tandem dump truck, a 1983 carry-all, a 1982 El Camino and five pickups, none older than an '80 model, as well as a tractor trailer truck. The value of the equipment when new was estimated at \$190,000, while the actual sale price paid by the county was less than \$55,000.

"We still need several dump trucks and another carry-all," added Pool, "and we'll look whenever we can and if there is a good deal on the lot we'll go after it."

Parents & students urged to attend 'College Night' Jan. 14

A college night program will be presented at Elba High School cafeteria on Jan. 14, 1987, 7-9 p.m. Students, parents and any other interested persons will have an opportunity to talk with these representatives on an individual basis.

The following colleges will be represented: Alabama Aviation and Technical College, Alabama State, Auburn

University, Enterprise State Jr. College, Faulkner University (formerly Alabama Christian College), George C. Wallace State Community College (Allied Health related occupations), Huntingdon, Livingston, MacArthur State Technical College, Mobile College - Division of Nursing, Montevallo, Troy State, Troy State (Dixham), University of Alabama.

City to receive deed to former Gunter-Dunn building & lot

Elba Mayor Bob English said Tuesday that he expected to receive the deed to the former Gunter-Dunn building some time this week. According to English, during a conference telephone call involving himself, the owner of the building, his lawyer and attorney, they agreed to give the property to the city. The deeds are being prepared this week and are at no cost to the city.

English said the city council

would probably seek a private individual to tear down the building for the material. An alternative to this is for the city crews to tear down the building and haul off the material.

Discussions before the city council in recent months have included an idea of clearing the lot and preparing it for a public parking lot, complete with paving and additional lighting.



BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Things are awful quiet around here this week . . . and last week, for that matter. Most everyone had their mind on holiday parties, football or closing out the paperwork for the end of the year. Of course part of the quietness was because schools were out. Our day-to-day lives are so centered around getting children to and from school, etc., that it becomes a fact that the schools tend to control the other facets of our lives even when we are not directly involved with the teaching. They are back in the classrooms now, the ball games are over and the company has hopefully gone home. Except for some leftover turkey that is getting a bit hard and dry, the holiday season is over and we are ready to get down to work.

We watched about as much football during the bowl season as anyone else and are just as tired of football as some non-fans. We saw some things we liked and some things we didn't like, but it doesn't matter one bit what we think -- none of those coaches, officials or silly TV "color analysts" really cared about our opinions. We saw some coaches make what we think were the calls, we saw some officials make some mistakes also. But the worst was the poor quality of the announcers. We understand the mass of ball games spread the qualified announcers thin, but we had a couple of cases where silence would have been better than the giggling at their own corny remarks. We note especially the noise that interrupted the Alabama-Michigan game. One of the announcers acknowledged he was a bit rusty after four years in another job, but the other two apparently were still giggling at their own remarks.

Thanks to the U.S. Congress, we will pay a little less federal income tax this year. However, before you get out spending that extra money look at this. A married person with two dependents being taxed on \$200 a week will save \$1 a week on the federal tax; however, this same person will pay an additional 72 cents a week in Social Security taxes. If you make this \$200, you will save 25 cents a week that could easily be eaten up by the cuts in allowable deductions. A single person claiming only him/herself will actually pay the same \$21 (if making \$200) and also the additional Social Security.

The promise for the American farmer during the coming year is a bit better than it has been in the last several years. There are a number of reasons for this. One that is a negative for most other segments of the economy is the trade balance, or lack of one. Those countries selling so much merchandise in the U.S. will be inclined to spend that money on American farm products to feed their people. This ain't bad news for our farmer friends and can help all around.

We got way behind with our reading during the holiday season. No, we had lots of time to read, but with our normal reading materials we had to cope with three new books given as gifts, a couple given to family members (we read those too) and there is the one wife Hedy has just finished that she "knows" we will enjoy and must read. The problem we have is that when we pick up a book, magazine or newspaper we must either read it completely or put it in the trash as disgusting reading. We even complete those writings we know are a waste of time, but not bad enough to be considered trash. We tangled with one of those Christmas. While it was a waste of time to us, many consider the chit-chat in that book to be good reading. Of course we know the name of the author and will avoid that trap in the future!

Elba Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

The Elba Fire Dept. held its annual officer election in November and those elected were:

Chief - Lloyd Driggers
Asst. Chief - Larry Goodson

Captain - Tim Bradshaw
Lieutenant - Charles Boswell
Secretary - Bill Crawford
Treasurer - William Lawford

TSU Names Honor Students

The names of Troy State University students whose fall quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced.

Those on the Dean's List from

Elba included: Wallace Barnes, Beverly McCall, Anna M. Hudson, Kimberly Ann Fuller.

These students were among those earning a grade of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale.

On the President's List were: James Matthew Kelley, Taylor Rushing, Shennadonna Sessions, Diane Parker.

These students were recognized as earning a straight A average.

Bulletin Board

8.5. 9.30 - City Hall - 3rd Tues. 9.30 - 12.30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 10.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

Y. Old Hickory Pl. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7.30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 5.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

BEAVER DAM RESTAURANT - 1st Thurs. 5.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7.30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

AA - Wed. 8.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

SR. CITIZENS BLDG. - 1st Mon. 7.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. 8.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

NEW ALABAMA - Wed. 8.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - 1st Thurs. 8.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

COFFEE - 3rd Sat. 3.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays 6.00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

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PROMOTION ANNOUNCED AT SOUTHTRUST . . . SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County announced this week that Mrs. Jerrie Barnes has been promoted to the position of New Accounts Officer at the bank's office in Elba. Mrs. Barnes has 20 years' experience in the banking profession and has worked in the Elba bank for 17 years. Ted Roberts, president of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, stated, "Jerrie is a valuable and dedicated employee and is second to none when it comes to customer services."

OBITUARIES

MRS. GERALDINE WHITE ALLEN

Mrs. Geraldine White Allen, age 52 of Rt. 1, Brundidge died Friday, January 1, 1988 in a Troy Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, January 3, 1988 from the Hebrew Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating. Burial followed in the Church cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Elvin Allen, Rt. 1, Brundidge, two daughters, Mrs. Anita Green, Rt. 2, Troy and Mrs. Judy Ward, Rt. 1, Jack, one son, Ronnie Allen, Rt. 1, Jack, three sisters, Mrs. Inez Wambles, Mrs. JoAnn Ruge and Mrs. Mildred Turner all of Rt. 1, Jack, two brothers, Mr. Billy White, Rt. 2, Brundidge, and Mr. Jimmy White, Rt. 1, Jack, four grandchildren, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dretta Allen of Rt. 1, Elba. She was preceded in death by her son Steve Allen.

SARAH HUDSON

Funeral services for Sarah Frances Hudson, 81, of Route 3, Elba, who died the family residence Thursday, December 31, 1987, after a long illness, was held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 2, 1988 from the chapel of Pittman Funeral Home in Samson with the Revs. Chester Holley and Hollis Bradley officiating.

Burial followed in the Fairview Baptist Cemetery in Coffee County with Pittman Funeral Home of Samson directing. Survivors include: one daughter, Frances Hudson, Temple, Texas; four sons, Charlie Hudson, Elba, J. W. Hudson, Lakeland, Fla., James Hudson, Coffee Springs, and Hubert Hudson, Moss Point, Miss.; two sisters, Burt Daughtry, Fairview in Elba and Gladys Daughtry, Lake City, Fla.; one brother, James Sanders, Elba, seventeen grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

HENRY DOZIER BRYAN

Mr. Henry Dozier Bryan, age 82, of Rt. 5, Elba, died January 3, 1988, in Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held January 4 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Elder James Denautier officiating. Burial was in Hudson Cemetery, with his wife Lucille Hudson, Elba, two daughters, Nelda Brown and Ellen Paravincini, both of Elba; one brother, Joe Bryan, Elba; and one sister, Lucille Griffin, Elba; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

THELMA HARRISON WISE

Mrs. Thelma Harrison Wise, age 83, of Rt. 1, Kinston, died January 4, 1988, at Mizell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held January 6, 1988, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Don Polston officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery. Survivors include three sons: Bill Wise, Lake City, Fla.; Paul Wise, Natchez, Miss.; Mack Wise, Houston, Tex.; five daughters: Louise Kirt, Pittsview, Ala.; Mary Ruth Mack, Kinston; Patricia Thurlow, Panama City, Fla.; June Wise, Ozark; Vonnelle Webb, Jonesville, Wis.; 23 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Board Of Registrars

The Coffee County Board of Registrars has announced its schedule for the month of January, 1988, at Mizell Memorial Hospital.

and all county residents who wish to register to vote are encouraged to do so at one of the two locations served by the board.

The board will be in Elba at the courthouse annex, next to the Coffee County School Board, on Jan. 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 11 and 12, and in Enterprise at the courthouse on Jan. 13 - 14 - 15 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 and 22.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at both places.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Sir,

I noted that a recent issue of The Elba Clipper included an article that stated I had retired from the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. Nothing could be further from the truth!

I was asked to leave the fire department or be voted off, despite having served in the local department since 1945 as well as serving many years in the United States Navy. I would like to know why I was asked to leave the department!

My doctor has told me that I know my job as well as anyone and when it comes to fighting fires I didn't have to take a backseat to anyone. I would like to know the real reason I was asked to leave the

department and I would like to know why the chief of the department wanted me to leave since I was told he was the person that wanted my resignation.

I hate to see anything catch fire, but when it does I enjoy fighting the blaze and have always thought my years of training and experience were an asset to the department. I am still able to serve the people of Elba as a fireman and have retired only because I was asked to do so.

I hope this letter sets the record straight!

Sincerely Yours,
BOB FOLSON

The Honorable Bob English

Mayor of Elba
300 Buford Street
Elba, Alabama 36323

Dear Mayor English,

I am writing to let you know how very much I appreciate the efforts and good police work of Officer Michael Patrick. From time to time I must require the assistance of the Police Department in helping to apprehend a delinquent probationer or parolee. Officer Patrick has been instrumental in the recapture and arrest of four (4) such fugitives in the seven (7) short months since I became Probation and Parole Officer in Elba.

It is not often that a department can claim such an outstanding Police Officer dedicated to the protection of a community. You are to be commended for having such a zealous law enforcement officer in your Police Department.

Sincerely,
Sgt. H. Smith
Alabama Probation and Parole Officer

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active wreck with a total of two arrests (assault - 3rd degree and violation of probation law) and three traffic citations (in the influence - 2, and suspended license). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 29
Activity included a fight at Blue's Pool Hall (2:48 p.m.) and a wreck at the parking lot at Hardee's (11:00 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 1
Activity included a fight on the Troy Highway (12:29 a.m.), a disturbance at Reynolds St. (4:08 p.m.), a burglary at Lee St. (11:14 a.m.), a wreck on 87 N. (2:58 p.m.) and a knife victim at the hospital (5:37 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 2
Activity included a complaint of a bulldog loose on Teresa St. (5:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 3
Activity included a possible wreck on the Troy Highway (12:51 a.m.) and a wreck on the Old Samson Rd. (9:31 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 4
Activity included a wreck at Elba Packing Co. (6:00 a.m.) and a wreck on Highway 87 (3:26 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 31
Activity included a wreck involving a police car and a deer on 87 S. (1:52 a.m.), a fire on a light pole on 84 E. (4:48 p.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (11:07 p.m.), a disturbance at a home on 84 E.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30
Activity included a complaint about a window shot out at Burch's Trailer Park (8:31 a.m.) and a wreck at Johnson St. (10:12 p.m.).

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Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

Happy New Year everyone! Hard to believe, but it is 1988 already! Wow!

Well, let's learn a few things about January. The first month of the year is named for Janus, a Roman god, who, in Roman mythology, was a god who had two faces that looked in opposite directions; one face looked into the past, and the other into the future.

According to legend, Numa Pompilius added January and February to the end of the 10-month Roman calendar, about 700 B.C. He gave the month 30 days; in 46 B.C., Julius Caesar added a day and made January the first month.



The Student Government Association of Douglas MacArthur State Technical College recently elected its new officers for 1987-88. They are L-R: Secretary Melissa Jones, Elba; SGA advisor Ann Smith; president Eloise Northey, Opp; vice president Mindell Edgar, Opp; and treasurer Teresa Tisdale, Opp.

Talakhattee Society Meets In Elba Courthouse

The Talakhattee Society, Children of the American Revolution, recently met at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba and enjoyed a guided tour provided by Probate Judge Marion Brunson. The members viewed the landmark painting collection and the restorations that have been completed on the Victorian style courthouse. Of special interest were the portraits of all previous probate judges of Coffee County. Refreshments were served outside the courthouse before traveling to the Farm Center at New Brockton where a tree was planted to honor the 200th birthday of the U.S. Constitution.

Dean's List Announced At Auburn

The Deans of Auburn University's schools and colleges recently recognized their academically talented students. To be included on the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time and achieve outstanding grades for the quarter. The students listed from this area are:

Elba: Business—Thomas D. Holt; Engineering—Gregory K. Henderson. Jack: Liberal Arts—Janet M. Edson; Agriculture—Alicia M. Harris.

SOCIALS



Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr

Dr. & Mrs. Warr Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, December 20, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr were honored by their children and grandchildren with a reception in their home on Claxton Avenue celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Guests were greeted by Paul King and Kenneth Strong and were welcomed into the Warr home by Janet King and Sarah Strong, daughters of the honored couple. Dr. and Mrs. Warr received their guests amidst arrangements of yellow and white flowers and white poinsettias in the living room. Before the large window was a green Christmas tree adorned with gold bows and white lights and topped with a gold angel. The Warrs were registered from a round table covered in gold with an eury hand-crocheted overlay. The dining table, covered with an embroidered white organza cloth, held the four-tiered anniversary cake which was decorated with white sugar bells and wedding rope and

West-Williams Wedding

Dr. W.B. West Jr. and Mrs. Gladys Carson Williams united in marriage in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 27, 1987.

The wedding took place in the chapel on the campus of Harding University Graduate School of Religion, with grandchildren of the couple serving as attendants. Mr. Bob Prichard, minister of the Elba Church of Christ, and son-in-law of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony. Dr. Robert C. Williams of Birmingham gave his mother in marriage.

Dr. West founded the Harding University Graduate School of Religion, and is now Dean Emeritus and Professor of New Testament. Mrs. West is a former resident of Elba, and served on the staff of the Elba Public Library.

The couple will reside in Memphis.

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Discover yourself and at the same time learn how to get that job you've been wanting - or how to qualify for a better job. Let Enterprise State's six-week Career Training Program for Women help you explore career opportunities. It's free! You do invest your time and effort, but it may lead you in the direction of that new job. It has for more than 90% of the women who participated in previous programs. So call 393-ESJC, Ext. 266 now to schedule an interview.

The Career Training Program for Women runs this winter from January 20 to March 7. Interviews will be held January 4-15.

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How Investment in Yourself



Jack Smith Jr.

Jack Smith Is Nine Years Old

Jack Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith celebrated his ninth birthday at the Pioneer Kaserne Bowling Alley in Hanau, Germany, on Dec. 19.

After enjoying cake, cookies, candy and soft drinks, Jack and his friends bowled three games. Jack presented his guests with an M&M Christmas candy cane.

Jack is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donaldson of Elba.

Births

JOSHUA DAVID NELSON

David and Pam (Nolin) Nelson of Elba announce the birth of a son, Joshua David, born December 4, 1987 at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Nolin of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson also of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Nolin of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boutwell of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Nelson of Brantley.

Jamie Noel Boutwell Is Two Years Old

Jamie Noel Boutwell celebrated her second birthday Dec. 25, 1987.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lory Boutwell and the late Tommy Boutwell of Montgomery.

Jamie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Elba, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Dublin, Ga.

Her great-grandmother is Mrs. H.A. Hobbs of Manchester, Tenn.

Holloway Christmas Reunion Held

The home of Nell Holloway of Jack was the location of the family reunion of the late Maude and Will Holloway of Elba, as the children - Louise, Nell, Mary, Helen and Charles gathered for their first Christmas together in 33 years.

Maude and Will's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also present.

The house was decorated in red and white and a traditional Christmas dinner was served. Each table was set with a flower and candle centerpiece. The buffet table was covered with a white linen tablecloth with a large centerpiece of red and white carnations and candles. A crystal punch bowl surrounded with holly was filled with punch.

Colorfully wrapped gifts under a tree decorated in red and white were exchanged after dinner.

Helen, whose husband is a retired Army officer, said that while she has spent Christmas in many different places in the world, her return to Elba this year proved to be that "there is no place like home for the Christmas holidays."

PATRICIA MORGAN MILEY
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Miley announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Morgan, on Dec. 8, 1987, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nelson, Rt. 1, Glenwood, and Don Miley, Troy.

Her great-grandmother is reported to be doing fine.

Birth

WILLIAM CHASE COOPER
Tom and Stacey Cooper of Montgomery announce the birth of a son, William Chase, on Monday, Dec. 28, 1987, at 2:59 a.m.

Chase weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cooper of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Claude Dorsey Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Hayes of Elba.

Chase has a brother, Brennan Walker, age 4 1/2.

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JIMMY WISE JUST PASS IT ALONG

I had a wonderful, wonderful dad.
He was only the best one a boy ever had.
I remember his creed; it's the theme of my song;
If there's someone in need pass a kindness along.

Though my dad is long dead, I remember with joy
The light in his eyes when he told me, "My boy,
If you feel that you owe me, the day that I die,
Remember it's yours who need it, not I."
"Come here with nothing, take nothing away.
Anything that you have is just yours for the day."
"So whatever you owe me you could'n't go wrong;
If there's someone who needs it, just pass it along."

My dad wasn't rich in material things.
He knew how to be kind; knew the joy that it brings
So I'll try all my life to adhere to his creed
Paying back what I can when there's someone in need.

Though I know I'll be short when the ledger is filled -
[A few items collectible, yes; but not billed -]
If you owed me a bit when I've answered the gong,
Don't worry about it; just pass it along.

(Ted Snell in "Parlor for the Course")

In loving and warm memories -
Jety, Gappa & Whitney

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO JANUARY 12, 1978

***Mr. Johnnie Fletcher Driggers, age 80, Rt. 1, Elba, passed away Jan. 6 at the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 8 at Whitewater Baptist Church, with Rev. Mike Murphy, Paul Foxworth and Earl Snodgrass officiating.

***Dr. and Mrs. James H. Clark announced the marriage of their daughter Sandra Lee to Tommy Wayne Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Skinner, on Dec. 23. Sandra is a senior at TSU.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Nelson of Elba are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Tonya Marie, born on Dec. 21 in the Elba General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs.

***Zion Chapel Rebel News: What would you change your name to? Vickie Ellison - Rebecca; Lisa Lowrey - Celia; Sandra Grant - Lynn; Lisa Ammons - Erica Leanne; Jerry Downing - Jeffery; Cindy Black - Honey; Denise Fuller - Sandy; Patty Flowers - Heather.

***Displaying three are turnips grown in a small patch by Frank Modlin, Rt. 2, New Brockton, is Kenneth Boswell.

***Pictured is "Tomquart," a one-year-old calf owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Elba. The midget calf stands only 29" high, and won't get any taller, according to Smith. She added, "It's just a common, everyday calf. It was bred from a Black Angus and a Jersey, both normal size."

***Miss Stely Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Wilson of Curtis, became the bride of Mr. Billy Ray Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hasten Blair of Elba, Dec. 26 in the Curtis Baptist Church.

***Classified Ads: Lost, strayed or stolen: One brown-and-white faced cow with horns, disappeared from farm near Elba. Anyone knowing whereabouts call or write C.H. Clark, Rt. 2, Elba, and receive reward - For Rent: 2-BR Apt., Phone 429 or 278. Mrs. W.D. Windham.

***Elba firemen were "Johnny on the spot" recently when Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow discovered fire in the wall near a chimney in their home on Buford St. Pictured swinging the fire ax is Elba fireman Flourney Whitman. The fire was extinguished but the house suffered extensive smoke damage.

***Pictured are members of the newly-organized Junior Camera Club of Elba High School: Roger Winston, Robert Russell, Pete Padgett, Clevie Taylor, Bobby Inman, Gene Rentz, Henrienne Dorsey, Ella Kate Allen, Janet Ward, Michael Fick, Gayle Farmer.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Downie Cannon: Happy birthday dear Mark, for now you are four! And what a lovely party Jack and Jean Whigham gave for their older son who looked "boy Leanne" in brown slacks and bowtie. Carolyn Stokes led the younger children in games such as "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Ring Around the Rosey." Mary Young helped Jean with the ice cream and cake, and Patsy Collier obliged with music from the piano.

***Forty years ago JANUARY 8, 1948
Only seven widows of Confederate pensioners are still living in Coffee County, according to a recent release by the Coffee Co. Welfare Dept. as "Drop the Handkerchief." Bowers, Rt. 1, Elba; Mrs. Annie

DeLoach, New Brockton; Mrs. Vickie Holmes, Mrs. V.V. Snell and Mrs. Laila Johnson, Enterprise; Mrs. Georgia Killingsworth, Rt. 2, Troy.

***Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ardton announced this week that they have purchased an interest in the Elba Elba Jungle. The store is being operated as a partnership, managed by Mr. Head. He is a retired Army veteran and has been living here with his wife and sons since Sept. 1.

***Mrs. Billy Mullins was hostess at a delightful party on New Year's Eve, honoring the birthdays of her husband and brother-in-law. Those enjoying this delightful surprise affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Victor Taylor, Ozark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mullins.

***Kinston News, by Mrs. Rayford Stephens: Misses Grace and Ann Marler visited friends and relatives in Dothan and Newton last week.

***Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkland Sr. of Cottonwood, is married to the former Jane Sellers of Cottonwood.

The seminary offers associate's, master's and doctoral degrees in biblical studies, theology, pastoral ministry, church history, religious education, counseling and music. It is owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, and is fully accredited.

Kirkland's home church is Hickory Grove Baptist in Cottonwood. He holds the bachelor of arts degree from Mobile College, Mobile, and the master of divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La.

He needs to feel that they are freely coming to you for help with any problems in no fear judgments. They, at the same time, need to know that you will follow through with your responsibility as a parent, but that you will be fair.

Take a look at this resolution to be honest with yourself in June, 1988 and honestly assess how you are doing.

For more information, call me at 897-3424 or write to me in care of Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36523.

Thought: The fatality of god resolutions is that they are always too late. -Oscar Wilde

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Family Talk

Glenda M. Smith
Community Resource Specialist

A new year has begun and each of us most likely made resolutions with good intentions to keep them. Some will succeed while others will fail with these resolutions. Some folks have the notion that resolutions are made to be broken.

The best resolution any of us could make for 1988 is to be honest with ourselves. If we are truly honest with ourselves, then we will recognize areas where we need to improve and areas where we are ok. We should be a basic rule in our lives and should be applied in the marriage relationship, as a parent, in the workplace and in friendships. After all, how good a spouse, parent, employee or employer, or friend can we be if we expect others to do the same?

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Cheerleaders Help Students Find Their Perfect Match

By: LAVONIA JOHNSON
The "perfect boy-girl" match was the goal of the most recent varsity cheerleader fund-raiser. Each member of the student body was asked to fill out a 33-item computer questionnaire. The questionnaires were sent to the computer company which correlates "perfect matches."

The first match is between persons in the same grade. Girls are matched with someone else who is at least two years older and boys with someone who is at least two years younger.

The "matches" will be back-to-back before Valentine's Day. If a student is interested in his/her perfect match, they can purchase the computer sheet for a small sum.

New Bathroom Facilities At ZC

By: GINA HUCKABAA
Renovation of the bathroom facilities in the Zion Chapel High School building have been underway since the beginning of the 1987-88 school year. Students have been detoured to the elementary bathrooms, gym bathrooms, and as far away as the field house facilities.

Many students were relieved last week as the new high school bathroom facilities were opened to the student body. The new bathrooms feature tiled floors, new stalls, and new sinks and toilets.

There are metal walled stalls, new sinks and toilets, and a large mirror for "trimming."



REBEL 88 OFFICERS ANNOUNCED . . . Jackie Parrish was named Editor-in-Chief by sponsor Rachel Bryan after a few months of observing the annual staff members at work. Other officers are: Co-Editors - Wayne Davis and Lavonia Johnson; Business Manager/Band Editor - Lee Kelley; Classes Editor - Jane Davis; Advertising/Copy Editor - Helen Baker; Organizations Editor - Gina Huckabaa; Features Editor - Tammy Duncan; Layout Editor - Jackie Herbert; and Sports Editor - Donna Griswold. Other staff members are Jeff Hussey, Dana Dean, Rhonda Jackson, Stuart Nelson, Oma Lee Bundy, Melissa Stephens, Stephanie Goodson, Teresa Owens, Randy Flowers, Judy Carter and David Jackson. First deadline for the Rebel 88 is Feb. 1, 1988. All color layouts must be completed by this date. Annals will go on sale in February.

By: Lavonia Johnson and Jackie Parrish

Family Living Class Learns Button And Hem Repair

By: OMA LEE BUNDY
The Family Living class is learning how to sew on buttons and to sew different kinds of hems. The buttons are sewed on in the way the buttons are aligned. For example, if a buttonhole is going up

and down, the eyes of the button should go up and down; if not, the button could pop off.

Hems the class is learning are the slant hemming stitch, slip stitch, vertical hemming stitch, tailor's hem, catch stitch and blanket stitch.

QSP's Magazine Winner

By: GINA HUCKABAA
Freddie Culver, a junior at Zion Chapel, won the fourteenth prize in the magazine drive for the junior class. Freddie won a personal FM radio from QSP's "Turn Magazines Into Family Dreams" promotion. This sale was to raise money for the junior-senior prom. Although Lisa Holcomb was top salesperson out of the class, Freddie

Culver won in a drawing of all names sent in from those who sold the magazines.

Each magazine sold was an entry in the drawing for the person who sold the magazine. "Honestly, I was surprised," said Freddie. "Especially since this was a drawing with names from high schools all over the nation."

While the two brothers were busy reminiscing my seven cousins were



Newly-elected officers for the Coffee County Extension Council for the coming year are: John Asher (center) - president; Annelle Ruth Carroll (left) - secretary; and Peggy Waldorf (right) - vice president. The county extension council works with the Extension Service to identify needs and develop programs to meet these needs.

4-H REPORT

ELBA 5th GRADE 4-H GIRLS

On December 11, 1987, the Elba 5th grade girls had their December meeting. First we said our pledges and sang two songs. Then Mrs. Hughes took up our cookies and towel racks for the December projects. She also gave us the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of our stockings that we had made. Mrs. Hughes gave everybody who had made a stocking a certificate.

After the cookies were judged Mrs. Hughes gave out the 1st and 2nd and 3rd place winners for the contest.

The meeting was adjourned until January.

By: JENNIFER ENGLISH
ELBA 4-H REPORTER

ZION CHAPEL 5th GRADE 4-H GIRLS

On December 10, 4-H meeting of Mrs. Lee's 5th grade girls. We talked about the upcoming contest such as a 4-H Horse Club, Dairy Foods, Talk, Sweet Shirt Workshop, Favorite Recipe Contest, Baked Foods Exhibit, and Demonstrations. Mrs. Hughes explained to us about our record keeping. Our first place ribbon goes to Evonne Rayborn in the Cookie Contest, second, Carla Barnes, third Makasha Young, and fourth Christy Boutwell.

Zion Chapel 5th Grade Reporter
MAKASHA YOUNG

ZION CHAPEL 7th GRADE 4-H GIRLS

The 4-H girls in 7th grade of Zion Chapel met December 2. We talked about good table manners. Mr. Foshee and Mrs. Hughes showed us a skit. When they were finished they let us name what they did wrong. We named about twenty things. After they were finished telling us about good table manners the meeting was adjourned until January.

By: Reporter
KIM SANDERS
ZION CHAPEL 4-H

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL 5th GRADE GIRLS

In our December meeting all of the sixth grade girls met in the library.

We talked about new and old business. The old business was talking about our stockings that we made and about the Cookie Contest. The new business were the different demonstrations we could enter.

All of the cookies would even make Santa hungry.

Elba Middle School 4-H
REPORTER, JESSIE THOMAS

Our New Year's Celebrations Were Lively

By: Faye Brown
Moundville, Ala.

Just because we didn't toast with champagne nor have expensive fireworks when I was a kid living in the country didn't mean we failed to hail the years' arrivals in style.

Serenading on New Year's Eve was a top priority at our house. We planned costumes and noise makers weeks ahead, chilling dubs on cow bells, flour sacks and Mama's cotton stockings. Plows, tin pans, syrup buckets—anything that could be banged to make a racket—were assembled for the big night.

As soon as dark crawled in on December 31st we were anxious to travel; with our stockings or flour-sacked heads, modern Halloween tricksters would have palled in comparison.

I remember one New Year's Eve celebration that was typical of most. My brother Bill led our band of eight with the lighted coal oil lantern. It was an extremely dark night so Daddy came mid-way, holding aloft a flaming pine-knot, careful of dripping 'rasun' and flying sparks.

We limbered our lungs and tested our drums at the first stop. Like Indians on a warpath we holloed, hopped, clanged and rang—until Aunt Lula asked us in. Then we crunched cookies on our little tongues while my Daddy and the brother wagged theirs, talking of former years.

"Ira, remember that New Year me and you and Zeb-Sanders and John Henry Driver wuz fixing to go serenadin'?" Sam and Fernan set in a 'beggin' to go. Fernan must've been more'n seven, eight at the most. At first Ma wouldn't hear ufer it, but after we promised to look after 'em, she gave in. My Uncle Gray refreshed my Daddy's memory.

"Had shore nearly fergot", my Dad said, "Yep, we went up there 'round Zion with our shotguns and our powder; didn't take no shot. When all circled Jonah Pugh's house and commenced shootin' like crazy... 'member how he run out, holloed, jest in his long handles... and then just stood there, shakin' from the cold and bent double laughin' when saw 'twas jest us pranksin'."

While the two brothers were busy reminiscing my seven cousins were

busy scrunching all their mama's cooking pots and pans and pulling on coats and head rags, intent on joining us for our downhill trek to Granny's.

Eventually Daddy reminded it was getting over into another work day and reluctantly we started to move off into the darkening shadows. As we came into Granny's yard and began to split for our separate homes, Cousin Evelyn led the odd bunch in a wild sounding rendition of "Auld Lang Syne."

I have joined in many New Year's celebrations since that night so long ago. I have sung "Auld Lang Syne" with highly trained choral groups in college. I have sung it with sophisticated millionaires in crowded hotel lobbies, and with internationals in European cities. But of all the times that I have ushered in the New Year by singing "Auld Lang Syne" never has the song's meaning, "the good old times", been more relevant than when my family serenaded our neighbors and our kin in the country many years ago.

canis, beat the buckets, pounded the plow-the shovels and the sweeps—and yelled like yellow-jackets were in our clothes.

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"Nevermind, we'd jest layed down to rest a bit. Ollie's expecting ye. All 'uf, ye. Come on in!", Timmons persuaded.

By the time we stood around the rebirthing fire his wife (with her bright smile and good will rolled into a massive bubbling bulk) was in the kitchen slicing fresh coconut cake and pouring milk into an iron pot for heating on the fireplace. Once our throats had been warmed with the steaming hot chocolate and happy laughter, we obliged them by singing carols like, "Jingle Bells", "Joy to the World", and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

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Results Of Recent ASCS Committee

Member Election Announced

Results of the December 7 election of ASCS Committee persons for the Local Administrative Area No. 2 were announced by Jesse J. Anderson, chairperson of the Coffee County ASCS Committee. Out of a total of 1070 eligible voters who were eligible to vote, 210 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to committees were:

Community A: Max Bozeman, Jr. - Chairperson; Mack Donaldson - Vice Chairperson; James C. Farris - Member; Gerald Hataway - 1st Alternate; Hughie Bryan - 2nd Alternate.

Community G: Ray Mathews - Chairperson; Ricky Mathis - Vice Chairperson; Jack McIntosh - Member; Edward L. Wallace - 1st Alternate; Billy Bradley - 2nd Alternate.

Jesse J. Anderson Elected To 3-Year

Term On Local ASC Committee

Jesse J. Anderson, local farmer was elected to a 3-year term to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee by delegates in Local Administrative Area #2, held December 18 in the Community Room at the County Agricultural Center, Anderson.

Mr. Anderson was also selected by delegates to the county ASCS convention to serve as chairperson of the County Committee for 1988.

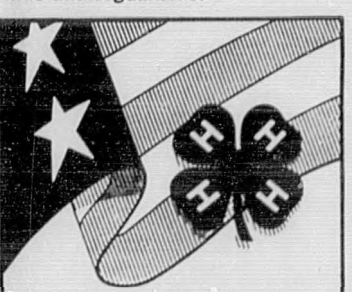
Local administrative area (LAA) boundaries were set last year by the ASCS Committee in compliance with changes required by the Food Security Act of 1985. LAA's help provide farmers with effective farm program administration through local representation.

James Earl Henderson and Claude R. Nicholson, carry-over committee-men were elected as vice-chairperson and member, respectively, for the 1988 calendar year.

The delegates also elected Max Bozeman and James Farris to a 3-year term as first and second

alternates to Anderson for local administrative area #2. Their term began January 1.

The county ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs. The county committee operates under the guidance of the State ASC Committee and applicable Federal laws and regulations.



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STUDENTS ATTEND WORKSHOP - (L-R): Mike McDaniel, Laura Lunsford, Ashli Hamilton and Jonathan Hilton of New Brooklyn High School joined area students who recently attended a leadership Workshop at Enterprise State Junior College. Susan Phares is advisor of the group.

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2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/2 tsp. Vanilla
1 C. Chopped English Walnuts

1. Put sugar, light corn syrup, water and salt in saucepan and heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved.
2. Boil without stirring, until syrup reaches hardball stage (265°F)
3. Remove from heat.
4. Pour syrup gradually into stiffly beaten egg whites, beating constantly with rotary beater or electric mixer at medium speed.
5. Continue to beat until mixture holds its shape when dropped from a spoon.
6. Add vanilla and chopped walnuts and mix thoroughly.
7. Put in lightly greased 9-inch-square pan.
8. Cut into 1-inch squares.

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1 lb. Ground Beef
1 Small Can Chopped Green Chili Peppers
1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 Can Cream of Chicken Soup
1 pkg. Corn Chips
1 pkg. Monterey Jack Cheese, grated

1. Brown ground beef in skillet, stirring until crumbly. Drain.
2. Add next 4 ingredients, mixing well.
3. Cook until bubbly.
4. Place corn chips in baking dish.
5. Spoon soup mixture over corn chips.
6. Top with cheese.
7. Bake at 400° until cheese melts.

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Class Favorites Are Chosen

By: WAYNE DAVIS

Class favorites recently were selected at Zion Chapel. On Dec. 8, each class selected, by secret ballot, one boy and one girl.

Class favorites are:
12th grade - Wayne Davis, Tammy Duncan, Donna Griswold
11th grade - Lisa Holcomb,

Kendall Grissett, Stacey Faison
10th grade - Todd Rugg and Pam Evans
9th grade - Junior Lee and Wendy Chancellor
8th grade - Shae Oglesby and Douglas Faulk
7th grade - Toby Wambles and Niki Pilcher

SCHOOL MENUS

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
JAN. 11 - 15

BREAKFAST

Monday - Toast & Jelly, Grits, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit, Juice, Milk, Jelly

Thursday - Donuts, Juice, Milk

Friday - In-Service

LUNCH

Monday - Causcho Casserole, Butter-beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday - Barbecue Chicken, Turnips, roots, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, Dill Slices, French Fries, Vegetable Rings, Refresho Bars, Milk

Thursday - Chili with Beans, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Cheese Slices, Tropical Apples, Milk

Friday - In-Service

ALA CARTE

French Fries, Nachos/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Lemonade or Fruit Drink, Tea, Pastry

Monday - Chicken Salad

Tuesday - Fish Sandwich

Wednesday - Pizza

Thursday - Submarine Sandwich

Friday - In-Service

Home Ec Class Shares Recipes

By: WAYNE DAVIS
Zion Chapel's third-period Home

Economics II class, under the direction of Mrs. Ogas, has been studying cooking. They began this unit before Thanksgiving. The class tested different types of cheeses to determine which cheese complements various types of dishes.

After a few days of preparation in the classroom, the students began their work in the kitchens. They were required to make three dishes: a main dish, a cookie and a candy.

The dishes students chose were Enchilada Casserole, Ham Rolls, Butter Pecan Cookies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Pecan Divinity and Penuche. Below are two of these recipes.

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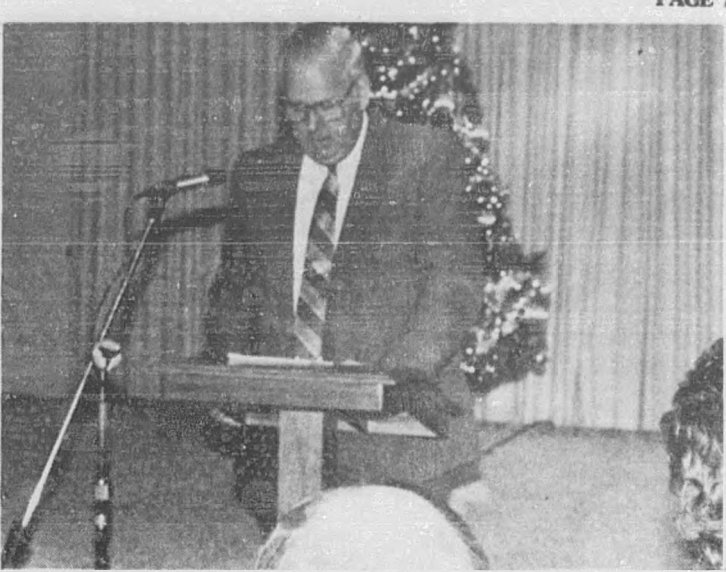
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Mark Holt speaking at recent banquet at MacArthur Tech

Mark Holt Speaks At Gender Equity

Seminar At McArthur

The fields of welding and auto body were highlighted recently at the gender equity seminar held at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. Teachers and students from area high schools were provided with information about job opportunities, pay scales, and employer expectations from several guest speakers. Because welding and auto body are traditionally thought of as male careers, the speakers told how women are beginning to enter these fields.

Guest speakers included Mark Holt, personnel director at Dorsey Trailers, Mitch Hall, director of manufacturing at ALFAB, J.D. Sadler, sales representative with Herring Welding, and Ronnie Hall, owner of Ronnie's Body Shop.

Mark Holt told the students that they must have the willingness to work. He commented that it was appropriate he spoke at the gender equity conference because the head of Dorsey Trailers was a 34-year old female, Marilyn Marks.

Holt said that many people can possess skills necessary to hold a job but it is important that they be willing to work.

Mitch Hall with ALFAB told the group that good welders are desperately needed. He said that welding was a very important skill because its results could be life-threatening. "A welder is a craftsman," said Hall, "a person's safety can depend on the quality of welding performed."

J. D. Sadler informed the group of the other areas available to welders. He said that welders could enter the sales field, distributing or even education. He said that welding was changing at a very rapid pace and that electronics and robotics were beginning to be very important in welding.

Ronnie Hall, a former student of MacArthur, told of the many jobs available in the auto body field. Hall also stated that he had several female employees and that women usually had a better eye for detail than men. He said that auto body technicians could own independent shops, work for automobile dealers, be paint representatives, claims adjusters or painters. Hall told the students not to think that the work wouldn't be hard, because it was hard work, but the rewards could be great.

After the program, participants were invited to tour the welding and auto body departments at MacArthur Tech.



CAREER GUIDANCE WORKSHOP AT ESIC - (L-R): Amelia Rhodes of Kinston; Charla Adkins, Enterprise; Sue Ellen Weeks and Judy Cain, both of Kinston, joined other high school personnel from throughout Coffee County at a Career Guidance/Education workshop at Enterprise State Junior College recently. The group heard Dr. Tim Hatfield of Winona State University share helpful insights into the needs of high school students.

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ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JAN. 11-15

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, Milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon Roll (homemade), Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, Butterbeans, Fruit
Tuesday - Pizza, Butterbeans, Fruit
Wednesday - Pizza, Butterbeans, Fruit
Thursday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Pudding, Milk
Friday - Fish, French Fries, Cake, Fruit, Milk, Bread

HAMBURGER ON BUN, DILL, ONIONS, POTATO TOTS, PEACH, MILK

Friday - Stew Beef with Vegetables, English Peas, Cheese, Fruit, Roll

ELBA MIDDLE - HIGH SCHOOLS
JAN. 11-15

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Toast, Bacon, Milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon Roll (homemade), Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice,

Gravy, Peas with Snaps, Chocolate Cake, Rolls, Milk

Tuesday - Taco Salad - Dressing, Shredded Lettuce/Dressing, Grated Cheese, Buttered Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Wednesday - Fish, Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Catsup, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies (homemade), Milk

Thursday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Macaroni and Cheese, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Friday - Beef Patties, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Buttered Rolls, Milk

PUBLIC NOTICES
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOWSTATE OF ALABAMA
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Default being made in the conditions of the Mortgage executed by Mary E. Downing Jones, Mavis D. Ashley and husband, Jimmy Ashley, to The First National Bank of Brundage and recorded April 29, 1981, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 71-A, Pages 479-81, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness thereby, will, on the 14 day of January, 1988, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse Door of Coffee County, Alabama,

Elba Division, under the powers contained in said Mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

One lot or parcel of land together with all improvements located thereon and described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of John Downing lot and joining New Hope and Rector Road and run in a northerly direction a distance of 105 feet along right of way of said road, thence in a westerly direction a distance of 420 feet, thence southerly direction 105 feet to John Downing lot, thence in an easterly direction 420 feet along line of John Downing lot to point of beginning.

Lot and except a parcel of land containing 0.03 acres, more or less, conveyed by Lloyd Downing to Kenneth M. Sanders and wife, Suzanne J. Sanders, on page 649, in office of Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Ala.

The above described lands lie and are a part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sect. 15, T/S 7N, R22E, Coffee County, Ala.

This property being a portion of the same property conveyed by George M. Freshwood and wife to Lloyd Downing and Mary Downing, by warranty deed dated August 16, 1967, and recorded in Deed Book 47-A at page 75 in the office of Judge of Probate Coffee County, Ala.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, and costs and expenses of foreclosure.

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ESTATE OF WILLIE EARL SMITH DECEASED

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Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1987, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I am hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

1/6 HARREL E. SMITH Executor

1/6 ELEANOR GARY, Plaintiff, VS. MADELINE P. SMITH, et al, DEFENDANTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CIVIL CASE NO. CV-87-34

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the judgment of the Circuit Court of Coffee County made and entered in said cause on November 30, 1987, I, Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, will on the 24th day of January, 1988, at 11:00 A.M., at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

1/2 of Fraction 1/4 of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 20 East of St. Stephens Meridian in Coffee County, Alabama, will on the 24th day of January, 1988, at 11:00 A.M., at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

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Round & About With Eria

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***Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger and not thine own lips.

A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both. Wrath is cruel and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?

Open rebuke is better than secret love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

Proverbs 27:1-7
Thinking of you, praying for you: Theo Johnson, Rev. W.C. Autrey, Thelma Clark, Ruth Marshall, Willie Williams, Jessie Robinson and Mrs. Ophelia Crittenden.

Ms. Juliette Robinson, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Jessie L. Robinson, Glenwood, visited Grover and Eria Belcher during the Christmas holidays.

Warren Belcher, Keesler AFB, Miss.; Derrick Hooks, Marcus Kelley and Greg Kelley, Elba, visited Milton and Betty Belcher and family in Montgomery on New Year's Day.

Ceremonies in a touch says, "I'm here and I care about you."

Family Walk
Happy birthday wishes to Melissa Yolanda Kelley who was four years old on Jan. 2, Melissa is the daughter of Glen and Ernestine Kelley, granddaughter of Buford and Nannie Kelley and Grover and Eria Belcher, Elba.

The first worship watchnight services were held Dec. 31 at the Mulberry District Educational Building in Elba. Services began at 9 p.m. and continued until the New Year.

Devotional was presented by Grover Belcher; Sermon I - Rev. Evanuel Magwood, Scripture - I Peter 4:1-7, subject - "Time."

Lecture - Rev. J.C. Chatman, subject - "We Are Blessed."

Sermon II - Rev. Murry Powell, Scripture: Luke 13:6, subject: "Lord, Give Me Another Chance."

Prayers, hymns and spiritual songs were sung and testifying by members of the audience.

At the conclusion of the service those present thanked God for new insights gained through hearing and reading His Word. Oh, what blessings we have received! We don't know what the future 1988 holds, but we do know who holds the future.

Thoughtfulness: The word your wife loves!
Christian Herald GUIDANCE UNFORGOTTEN

In faith, O Lord, you guided me Through every day of the year; Come blinding storm, come doubt or

pain, Your hand was always near.

The year was long, each day unknown, Till I had trod it through; But ever did I walk secure Because you walked there too.

That year is past and all its days, Now finished, lie behind; But reaching out ahead of me A strange new year I find (1988).

So strange, untired, these newer days; But Lord I have no fear, For I know well that every hour Your presence will be near.

Lois Snelling
Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Eria and Grover Belcher, Elba, ate dinner at a restaurant in Enterprise Sunday, Jan. 3, and visited Wiley Brooks, Juanita and De-Nard, and Paul and Ada Jones.

There will be a gospel singing at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Rt. 5, Elba, Saturday night, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. featuring A.Z. Stanley and the Bible Tones and the Gospel Travelers (both groups) of Dothan. Sponsored by Shady Grove Junior Choir.

Mrs. Jessie Daniels is president, Rev. Freddy Flowers, pastor.

Did you know there are certain characteristics of God that you can "catch" and "pass on" to others? Things like love, kindness and patience (His "communicable" attributes).

But there are other "incommunicable" traits which God and God alone possess. Only God is all-powerful (omnipotent), all knowing (omniscient), everywhere at once (omnipresent) and unchanging (immutable).

The Rocky Head M.B. Church will have a program highlighting the Layman's Department on Jan. 10, Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

The 2:30 p.m. program will include devotionals by visiting laymen; Scripture by Bro. Willie C. Tillis; welcome - Bro. James Henderson; Response - Bro. Samuel Adair; reading - Bro. Grover Belcher; Recognition of Laymen - Bro. Tommie Brooks; solo - Bro. Andrew Robinson; presentation of speaker - Bro. J.L. Williams; song by Dea. Leo Henderson; speaker - Bro. A. Byrd, Troy, president of the Alabama State Convention.

Recognition of visitors - Bro. Maxwell Hooks; choir will present songs.

Master of Order - Bro. Wiley Brooks, music will be furnished by the Mulberry Baptist District Choir, Bro. Wallace Belcher, choir

So, to break the everyday routine

she visited her daughter Sharron and Frances in Los Angeles on Dec. 23 for Christmas.

During her stay she was taken on an excursion to other parts of California and Tijuana, Mexico, where she browsed through the many shops and bazaars.

On Christmas Day she was guest at the home of Ret. U.S. Army Lt. Col. Saul Cherry. On Sunday, Sharron took her on a whirlwind tour of Hollywood and Beverly Hills where they saw the beautiful homes of Smokey Robinson and Eddie Murphy and walked on the Stars Hall of Fame at Hollywood and Vine.

They drove through the winding hills to the Hollywood sign, visited the Beverly Hills Hotel and the CBS TV building.

Doshie said, "I enjoyed every minute of my vacation. Of course there's no place like home, and you better believe Elba is home!"

Doshie lives on Kennedy drive in Elba.

Lerone Bennett Jr., journalist, historian and senior editor of Ebony Magazine, was born Oct. 17, 1928, in Clarksdale, Miss. He is a graduate of Morehouse College.

In 1978 he received the Literature award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He has repeatedly been honored for his historical research and contributions to black Americans' letters, and is one of the world's most widely read black American authors.

A future should be something everyone can afford.

Bob Lanier
The years I have been writing for The Elba Clipper have been very rewarding and challenging. The spot I claim has been for the purpose of letting the homefolks away from home know what's going on in Elba and surrounding areas.

In reading "Round About With Eria" I hope the subscribers and readers of these articles - programs, Scripture verses, wedding announcements and weddings, poems, etc. - will understand that it was God and your letters, telephone calls and encouraging words that helped me to "keep on keeping on."

I sincerely hope that through this newspaper I have helped somebody.

Thanks to the publisher, editor, business manager and other members of The Elba Clipper staff for being most kind and courteous.

Happy New Year and God bless. I pray for you, you pray for me and I'll pray for me.

ERIA

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Ebony Fashion Show To Be Held January 23

Short, short skirts. And long, long jackets. Those are among the fashions that will be featured during "The Fashion Sizzle '87-88" style show held later this month.

Sponsored locally by the Kappa Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, this year's show is the 30th edition of the Ebony Fashion Fair, according to Dolores Simmons.

Mrs. Simmons is an Alpha Sorority member.

The show, open to the public, will be held in the Dothan Civic Center at 8 p.m., Saturday, January 23. Advance adult tickets are \$10, according to Mrs. Simmons. Adult tickets are \$18 after January 21, she added. Ticket price includes admission to the Ebony Fashion Fair and a subscription to Ebony or Jet magazines.

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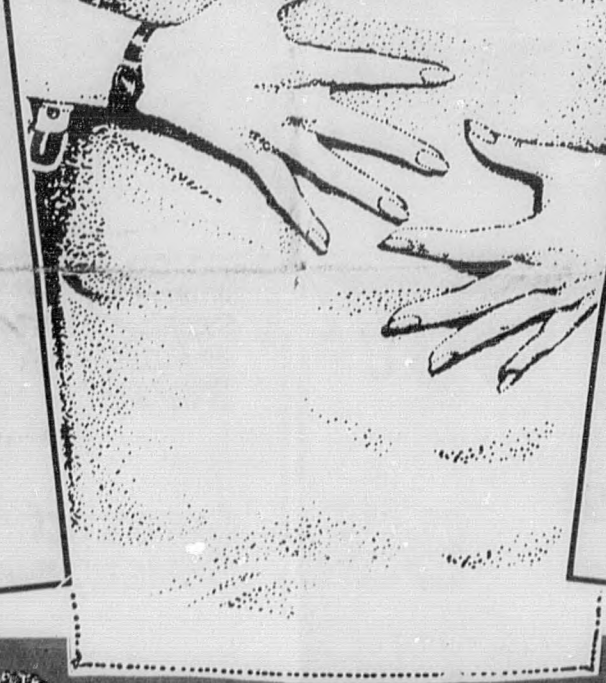


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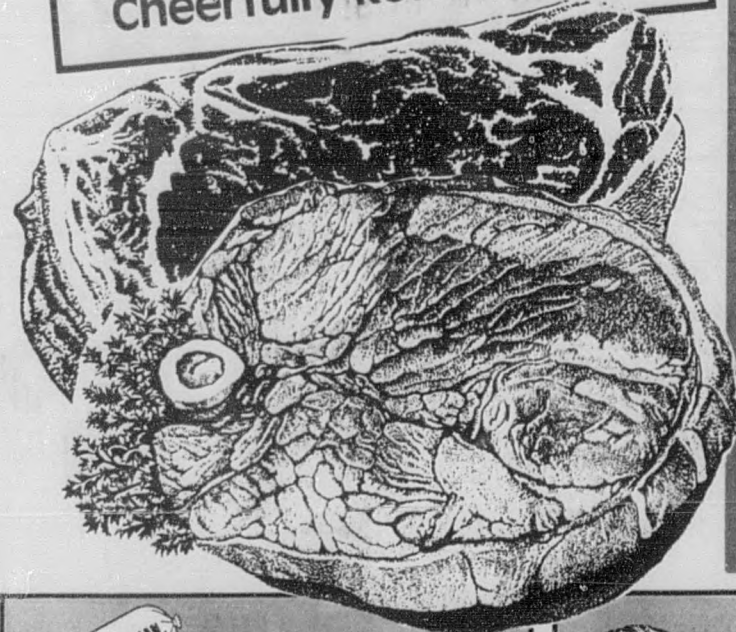
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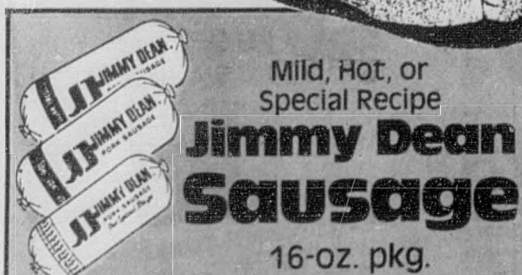
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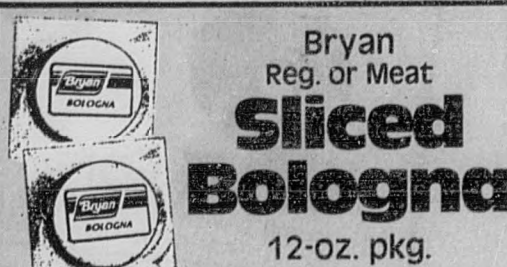
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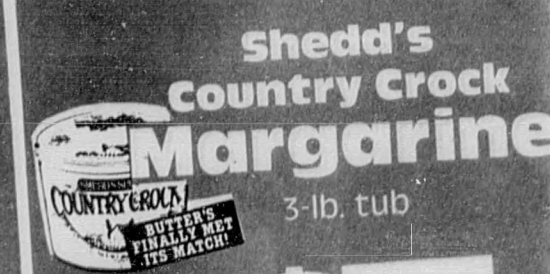
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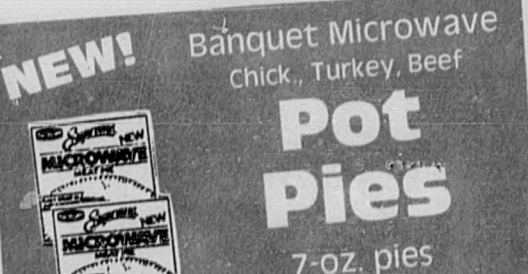
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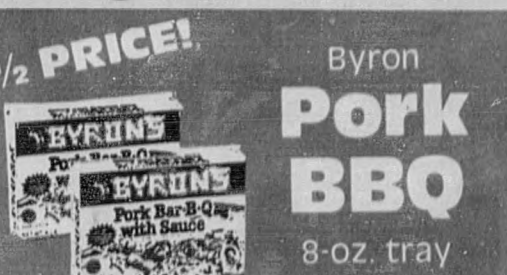
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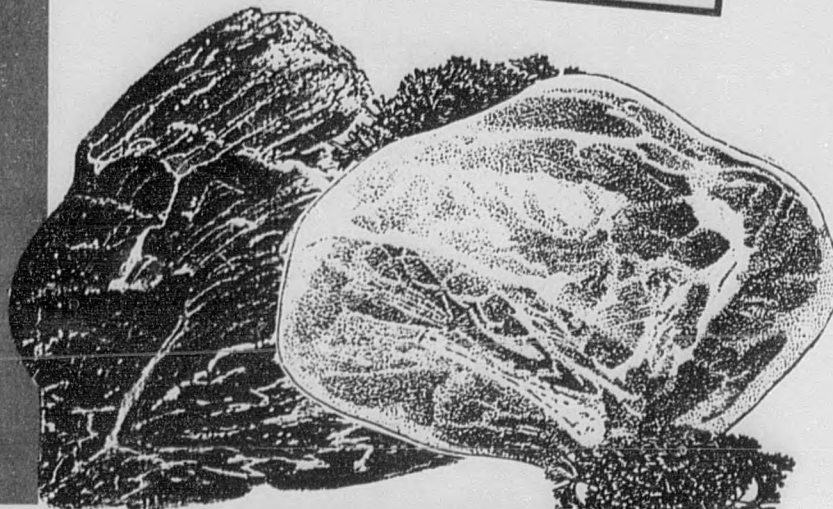
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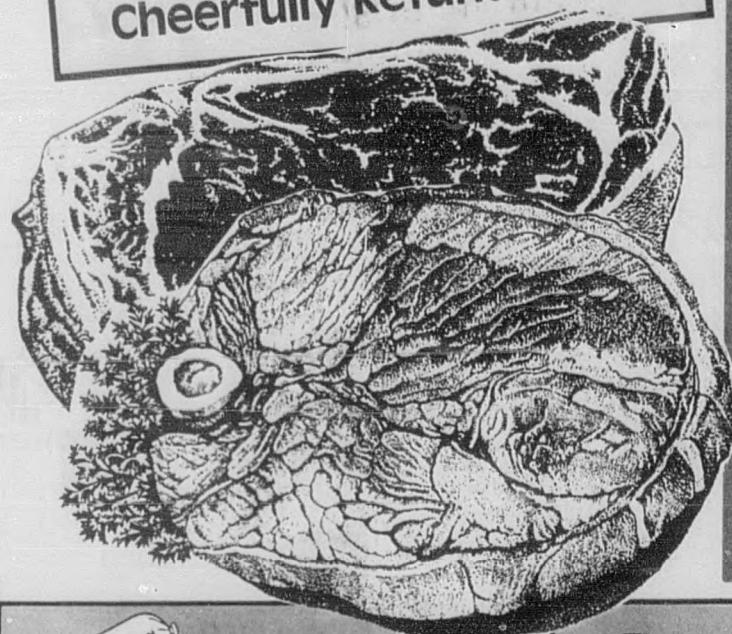
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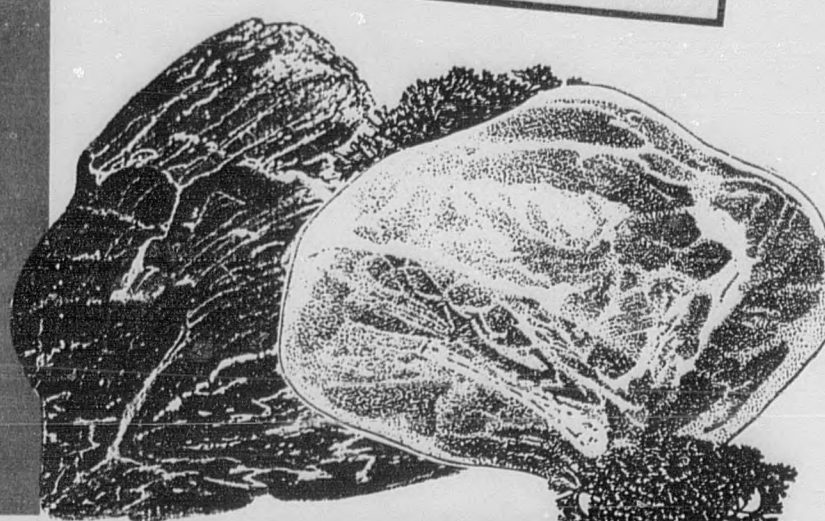
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Council ok's use of car by fire chief

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all members present and taking an active part in the business of the day.

The council suspended the rules and adopted an ordinance to allow the demolition of the former Gunter Dunn building that was recently

Takeover attempt of National Security is topic of hearing

Public hearings began this week before the Alabama Dept. of Insurance concerning the controversial takeover attempt of the National Security Insurance Company by a New Orleans financier who has stated he would "fire all National Security employees except the salesmen" if his takeover attempt was successful.

During the opening day of the hearings on Monday, Jan. 11, Louis J. Roussel, the majority stockholder of the Victory Financial Group of New Orleans which owns the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, admitted to the insurance board that he would fire the employees if he took over the company, and stated his main interest would lie with the "stockholders and not the company employees."

Executives of National Security, headquartered in Elba, are fighting Roussel and have asked the insurance department to cancel the sale of 22 percent of the company's stock to Mutual Savings, which is headquartered in Decatur.

Companies purchasing stock in excess of five percent of an insurance company must have the sale approved by the insurance department and the hearings are being held to give the department a clear understanding of the possible sale. Following the end of the hearings, Insurance Commissioner Jack Greener will have 30 days to make a ruling on the proposed sale.

National Security officials are leery of a plan by Roussel to purchase over 50 percent of the company's stock, which would give him control of the company. Roussel stated in a Dec. 3 deposition that he planned to acquire more than 50 percent of the company.

While on the stand Monday, Roussel declared the sale would not harm National Security, as stated by the National Security executives, and an attorney representing Mutual Savings testified that the company's assets had tripled since the sale to Roussel's group in 1970.

The subject of numerous inquiries by the Internal Revenue Service and Justice Department, the highly publicized Louisiana millionaire noted his clean record during the hearing and stated he had never been indicted or arrested.

Eradication program is success in state

The Alabama Dept. of Public Safety reported recently that marijuana plants valued at over \$128 million were destroyed during the state's "Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program" in 1987 and that between March and November the operation netted 160,272 plants found growing in 1,358 plots in 64 counties throughout the state.

"The program is a combined effort of local police departments, sheriff's offices and federal and state agencies that depend on citizen involvement to help locate marijuana," stated Col. Thomas H. Wells, public safety director. "The Dept. of Public Safety narcotics unit coordinates the program, which is sponsored nationwide by the United States Drug Enforcement Agency. Since the inception of the program in 1982 the cooperative effort of law enforcement agencies to locate and destroy Alabama's domestic marijuana crop has proven extremely effective."

State trooper pilots provide aerial observation for the program and have become increasingly successful at locating marijuana from the air, according to Col. Wells, who added that once the illegal drug is located, state and local law enforcement officers assist in its destruction.

"The state's eradication program has been a great help to us here in Coffee County," said Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul. "Five years ago we would find at least 5-6,000 plants every year, but last year only 95 plants were discovered and part of the decline can be directly linked to the state's program. We had a trooper fly around the county for two days recently and he spotted only three plants, with each plant being at a different location, so you can see that the program has had an impact."

"It would be foolish to think that because we discovered only 95 marijuana plants during 1987 that the growers had quit growing the stuff in Coffee County," added Paul. "They are planting less, but they are learning to hide it better, and many growers are beginning to move their operations inside to barns or chicken houses."

"They are becoming more and more cautious every year because of the program and because of the violence that has begun between many of the growers themselves."

"It's obvious that the number of plants being grown in the county is down from years past, but we know it's still around, and as spring nears we'll be on the lookout for any unusual activities and actions by small farmers, or would-be farmers."

Citizens may report illegal drug operations anonymously by calling the statewide HELP (Help Eliminate Lawbreaking Pushers) line toll free at 1-800-392-8011. Letters and maps may be sent to State Narcotics, P.O. Box 1511, Montgomery, Ala. 36192.

Senior Citizen Center to open in New Hope

The senior citizens living near the New Hope Community in north Coffee County will soon have a place to gather, share interests, have fellowship and also get a good hot meal, according to Coffee County Commissioner Billy Eagerton, who announced Monday that the New Hope Senior Citizens Center will officially open on Monday, Jan. 25, at the site of the former New Hope School cafeteria.

The center will provide meals to area citizens age 60 and over and the meals will be available at the center as well as on a home-bound basis. Meals will be served daily at the center; however, Commissioner Eagerton stated that the center will serve as much more than just a place to eat.

"The center will be a gathering place for senior citizens of the area and it is hoped that it will grow throughout the years and be as active as other centers operating in various cities of Coffee County," said Eagerton. "The center was made possible through grants by various governmental agencies and the county commission will act as sponsor."

Eagerton also reported that the Southeast Alabama Transit System (SEATS) will provide transportation on a routine basis for seniors without transportation of their own. Those wishing to register for the meals should do so this week at the center or by calling the center, which will be listed on a Brundage directory under New Hope Senior Citizen Center.

Monday's bi-monthly meeting took only two hours, but the short meeting was active as all present shared information.

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County Rd. 14 is a highly-used highway that has the heaviest concentration of traffic from the Battern Crossroads area through Fairview and into Ino Community. In other action at Monday's

Rental business charged with distribution of obscene works

The manager of a local movie rental business was arrested last week and charged with the distribution of obscene works after a tape rented at the business was deemed to be obscene by a local judge.

According to an official at the Elba Police Dept., a citizen filed a complaint on Tuesday, Jan. 5, that a tape rented at the Movie Gallery, located on Court St. in Elba, contained alleged obscene material.

Local police reportedly had a civilian rent the tape in question and it was taken to the district attorney's office and later viewed by District Judge Tom Head, who deemed the video to be obscene in nature and issued a search warrant to local authorities.

Police officers entered the business at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, to execute the warrant, but found no other alleged obscene video tapes at the business. The manager was arrested following the search on a charge of distributing obscene works, which is a Class A misdemeanor carrying a jail term and up to a \$10,000 fine.

It was reported that the alleged obscene video tapes were kept under the counter at the business, out of view of customers and could be rented only upon request; however, the manager denied the charge and the existence of the tapes.

Stolen goods recovered at trailer & storage house

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. and Elba Police Dept. assisted Enterprise police over the weekend when they recovered thousands of dollars in stolen goods and made an arrest in connection with the recent burglaries of several mini-warehouses in Enterprise.

According to Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. officials, Kevin Leon Parker, age 27, of Elba, was arrested over the weekend and charged with receiving stolen merchandise after officers discovered several thousand dollars worth of household goods and electronics in a trailer and storage house owned by Parker in the Powell Trailer Park in Elba.

The stolen goods were reported taken during numerous burglaries at mini-warehouses located in Enterprise since August, 1987, and were returned to Enterprise by law enforcement officers over the weekend.

Elba residents Michael Wayne and Patricia Johnson were arrested and charged with burglary in connection with the case prior to Christmas.

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Major James N. Lunsford (left) hands guidon to 1Lt. Edlow G. Oglesby.

Edlow Oglesby appointed Battery Commander of unit

1Lt. Edlow G. Oglesby of Elba was appointed Battery commander of Battery B, 2nd Bn 117th FA, Elba, on Nov. 16.

Oglesby was enlisted into the Alabama National Guard on June 12, 1979, as a private and progressed up the rank structure to the position of Battery commander.

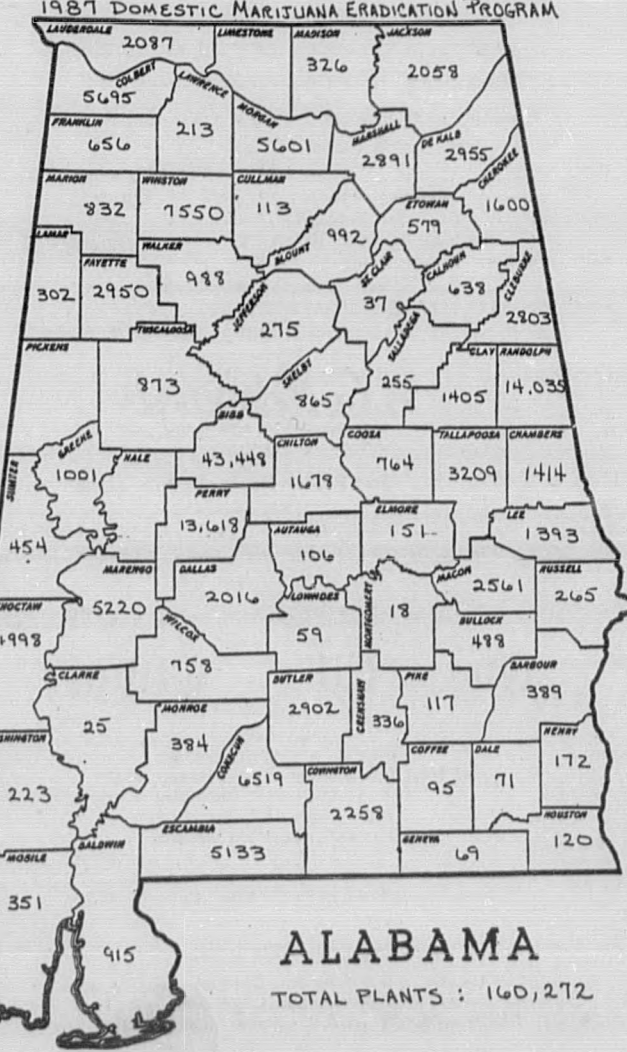
He is the son of Frankie and Dawson Farris, of Elba.

Since receiving his commission

Board named

The following area residents have been appointed to serve on the Board of Equalization in Coffee County. Terms will expire on Sept. 30, 1991.

Marvin Carroll, New Brockton; Faye Griffin and Johnnie J. Jones, Enterprise.



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Heinz Tomato Ketchup 28-oz. btl.

\$1.29

Tide Detergent 147-oz. box

\$5.99

Assorted Ritz Drinks 12-oz. cans

5 For \$1

Johnny Fresh Bowl Cleaner 12-oz.

89¢

Weight Watcher's Reduced Calorie Mayonnaise or Salad Dressing 32-oz.

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30¢ Off Label Mazola corn oil 48-oz.

\$2.38

Hy-Top Assorted Cake Mix 18 1/2-oz.

78¢

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Fresh Baked Homestyle Dinner Rolls **\$1.29** dozen

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